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**LETTER TO THE DRAFTSPERSON**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one corrected drawing sheet. Explanation for the correction is found in the accompanying Amendment. Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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